







# Voting Contest!

Tell The Sun By Vote

## WHO

Is the Most Popular Young Lady in Washington County?

WHO

Is the Most Popular Farmer in Washington County?

WHO

Is the Most Popular School Teacher in Washington County?

## The Prizes.

TO THE YOUNG LADY receiving the largest number of votes The Sun will give, either a handsome Dressing Table or a Gold Watch.  
TO THE FARMER receiving the largest number of votes The Sun will give an Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 20. Either right or left hand.  
TO THE SCHOOL TEACHER receiving the largest number of votes The Sun will give, either a Webster's Dictionary—the unabridged, latest print—or a lady's handsome Writing Desk.

### CONDITIONS.

Every \$1 paid on subscription entitles you to fifty votes for each contestant.

Coupons clipped from The Sun each week entitle you to one vote for each of the contestants.

#### COUPON.

I cast.....votes for.....(lady)  
I cast.....votes for.....(farmer)  
I cast.....votes for.....(teacher)

Remember, this coupon is good for one vote for each contestant. Clip it out and send it in every week.

## SPRINGFIELD SUN,

Springfield, Ky.

### Quit Kicking.

Grumbling again? Quit kicking, my lad. For this old world is not so bad; But good or bad, or plum, or grain, Or mild or mad, my boy, again! It's the best old world we've ever had— Quit kicking, lad, quit kicking.

Quit kicking, lad, when things annoy; Life's part pure gold, and part alloy— Today it's grief, tomorrow joy. And so it goes each day, my boy— Quit kicking, lad, quit kicking.

Grumbling again? Quit kicking, my lad. For this old world is not so bad; But good or bad, or plum, or grain, Or mild or mad, my boy, again! It's the best old world we've ever had— Quit kicking, lad, quit kicking.

—[New Orleans Times-Democrat]

### Receipts of Kentucky Roads.

(Courier-Journal.)

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1904, has been given out by C. C. McChord, chairman of the commission. It shows the total mileage of railroads in the State to be 3,370, whereas the figure at the close of the last fiscal year was 3,360.



#### A SICKLY CHILD.

A delicate constitution exposes a child to all sorts of ailments. Do not wait any more time and money trying to doctor each complaint separately. *Use the Constitution.* *Fin-Tone* takes hold of any weak system and builds a good healthy foundation. It puts life and vigor into the body and mind.

That is what the child needs, that is what any person who is weak and sickly needs. *Fin-Tone* grows thin, pale, even becomes so fit they are obliged to give up their occupation, when there is nothing wrong with them excepting they are so tired, so weak, their vitality is so low. To say that *Fin-Tone* is worth its weight in gold to those suffering from a lack of energy is to speak lightly of it. It is invaluable as it begins its work with the first dose and in a remarkably short space of time the patient is restored to a healthy, vigorous condition.

Many miserable wrecks have been transformed into strong happy men and women by this marvelous new medical discovery, *Fin-Tone*. Good for little folks and big folks. Pleasant to take. Hold on a positive guarantee by C. J. HAYDON, Springfield, Ky.

## OIL FIELDS OF EARLY DAYS

A Visit to the Village of Cave City. BY REV. MILES SAUNDERS.

EARLY in 1888 the writer and John C. Tate turned their horses out on grass at Sam Grundy's, Washington county, and started on a pedestrian trip across the country to the Mammoth Cave, our purpose being to lodge with the country people off the highways, and swap intelligence and ghost stories with them and to study the geology of the regions through which we were to pass, especially of Hart and Edmonson counties. During the trip we found some curious things you may be sure and some of the most curious of those underground deposits and formations were in other caves than the Mammoth. At the Mammoth Cave we made the acquaintance of the late John Proctor, afterwards famous as a geologist and still later honored as the presiding officer of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Circumstances of which I do not care to write gave us special interest in the localities of Bear Wallow, and the neighborhood where Cave City was afterwards known and where, after the R. R. penetrated that region we had some special friends. Among these friends was that brilliant Masonic light and splendid humorist, Ed Knott, a younger brother of the Hon. J. P. and Andy Knott, who had the stage runs and carried the mails through all that region. Cave City is situated on the L. & N. R. R. about six miles from the Mammoth Cave; that cavernous limestone region where the streams run underground, and it is not improbable that some of the collateral branches of the Mammoth Cave run under or nearly under the village. He who builds his house upon rock in that region may not always be sure of the security of his foundation.

Early in the days of the great coal oil excitement over the eastward of Cave City and Glasgow, those fortunate enough to have crude coal oil enough to ship, hauled it in barrels on wagons and deposited it into a great eastern tank by the side of the railroad at the edge of the village whence it was pumped up into coal oil cars or tanks to be shipped away by rail.

One Sunday night one of the most destructive and well defined cyclones ever known in Kentucky swept through the village of Cave City. Its track was about eighty yards in width, and as clearly defined as a mower's swath through a timothy field. In that swath there were two churches and a boarding school. In one of the churches I felt quite a deep interest, as I had been invited for special reasons to go one hundred and fifty miles to dedicate it. Passing by on the railroad not many hours after the storm I stopped off during the night to spend the night in viewing the track of the storm. Early the next morning the gentleman with whom I lodged rushed into my room in a high state of excitement and called me up to prepare for breakfast in haste. While I was hurriedly dressing he was pacing up and down the floor. He suddenly stopped and said: "A strange thing has happened; a vein of coal oil

has broken into my well, and when I went out a bit ago, behold I drew up a bucket of coal oil. Yes, sir; not water, but pure coal oil. I expect I am the richest man in the county; that coal oil is bubbling right up; soon as we eat breakfast I want to run down and telegraph for a car load of barrels. We've struck it rich, sir." With hastily stepped out on the back porch to wash before breakfast. He threw up his hands, opened his eyes and ejaculated: "My ice house is gone!" I said what do you mean, and he replied, "Why sir, I had an ice house standing there in the garden the other side of the fence; don't you see it is gone? Well, well; there is no telling what may happen to a man. One night he is carried away in a whirlwind and on another coal oil comes sprouting up in his yard." We ran to the fence, looked over, and sure enough the rocks had caved in and swallowed down his ice house till its roof was about a yard below the surface of the garden. It was suggested that there might have been a slight earthquake disturbance and that the same force which had engulfed his ice house might have opened a seam between the coal oil tank and his well. We soon had proof of this in the fact that as the oil was rising in his well it was going down in the tank. After a hasty breakfast I walked down through the village to hunt the persons who I thought the Professor's name was Jones. I am not sure but he had been a Major in the Confederate service. He was an educated gentleman and had a nice family. I did not see the Prof. But we got this account from Mrs. Jones. She was in bed with an infant child in her arms, when awakened by the approaching tornado, and called the Major to close the outside shutters he raised the window to comply with this request and then they could give no account of things till the storm was over. As to herself she had the sensation of being gently picked up and whirled around in the air, clinging to her baby and when the storm had passed by found her still in the bed, the baby still in her arms and the bed sitting out in the garden about seventy-five feet from where it had stood in her bed room. The Major found himself and his piano in a pond about fifty yards on down the track of the storm.

One of his pastors had brewed the night before on the text "They who sow to the wind shall reap the whirlwind," and that he was found next morning in the straw in an ice house just outside the church door, demised, except his shirt collar and the waistband of his drawers.

You will please excuse my incredulity, but I can not vouch for the truthfulness of the last paragraph.

### Bryan's Advice.

(Louisville Times.)

Whatever may be the feeling toward William Jennings Bryan in 1904 and 1900, there is no discounting the fact that the Parker and Davis ticket had no real supporter than Mr. Bryan in 1904, and while results prove that he was unsuccessful in his effort to carry with him the whole of his personal constituency, there is no denying that, once the nominations were made, the full force of his eloquence and his powers of leadership were exerted in behalf of the Democratic nomination. Nor has his course since the election of Mr. Roosevelt been less creditable. It is chiefly owing to Mr. Bryan that abuse of Democratic leaders and criminalization and recrimination have not been permitted to add still further to the discomfiture of the party staggering under the weight of the most disastrous reverse in its history. At the same time, he has indulged in no useless effort to embroil the President in carrying out the policies to which the country has given its approval.

If his advice to Democrats is followed and his example made a guide of conduct, the remaining representatives of the Democratic party in Congress will not fall far short of a standard of broad thought and intelligent action. In recommending that the time has passed when the Democratic party can hope either to describe or command success to come from the party of blind opposition, Mr. Bryan has hit on the one method that can eventually change defeat into victory. He is growing steadily in the confidence of many Democrats who formerly opposed him and are now of his bolt on the men who championed his cause eight years ago.

**Afraid of Strong Medicines.** Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines which are given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief can be had by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm without taking any medicine internally. For sale by C. J. Haydon.

The Best in Life and Accident Insurance is found only in

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## Policies

Lowest Expense; Low Death Rate.....  
High Interest Rate and Experience.....  
Excellent Management make her Policies Valuable, and her Dividends the Largest.

SEE US FOR POLICIES THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND

## DAVIS & SNIDER

DISTRICT AGENTS

## Bardstown, Ky.

We Want Some Good Agents in Washington County.

### A Japanese Prince.

Lieutenant General Prince Sadanaru Fushimi, whose visit to the United States as a representative of the military of Japan, aroused much interest, is a hero of the war with Russia. General



al Fushimi, ranks as senior imperial prince. He won his rank as lieutenant general by his exploits in the Chinese Japanese war. In the famous assault on Nishinoh hill in the present war he was promoted the first division of General Oka's army.

### Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at C. J. Haydon's drug store; price 50c.

The action of two Illinois convicts in appealing to the courts to set aside the governor of their prison gives them plenty of hard labor, as decreed in these sentences, will hardly be noticed by the unfortunates.

## WATCH FOR BARGAINS!

During 1905 watch the columns of The Sun for advertised bargains, and during the year you will save several dollars. No merchant has ever yet quoted high prices through the columns of a newspaper. It is the low-priced merchant who talks to the people through the newspaper.

## An Invitation.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our assortment of the famous Springfield Harness and Strap work, which are known the country over as the best and strongest.

We are the manufacturers of these famous goods. We take pleasure in showing you our styles and can furnish you goods at the very lowest prices. Please call; it does not cost anything to look. Yours very truly,

Hodapp & Miller, Springfield.

## Wanted

BEEF HIDES.

SHEEP HIDES.

AND TALLOW.

We will pay the highest market prices.

We also want to buy a lot of fat beef cattle.

F. T. COX & CO  
Springfield, Ky.

### Reforms in Russia.

Dreadful as the assassination had been, it was a world event, a world event in the course of recent events in Russia. Deeply as we must deplore the murder of the late M. Tsvetkov, it is evident that the forcible removal of the chief spirit of reaction and the appointment to his post of the broad-minded Stolypin-Mirsky were the beginning of what promises to be an era of real and great reform in the internal administration of the Russian empire. Whether the new minister of the interior will be allowed to carry out his liberal programme of reform remains to be seen. The bourgeoisie succeeded in obtaining the reform policy of M. Tsvetkov in relation to the minister's great liberal policy, but the new year is to bring about legal support to Stolypin-Mirsky, who has ever been to the left.

A remarkable coincidence of the success of the M. Tsvetkov-Mirsky has even been noticed in the greater freedom of the press in discussing public affairs. The period in which the people of Russia have had to learn the news of state and country from false papers published after the manner is apparently past.

Glad We Wasn't There.

[Lanark, (Kinn), Spentel.]

They stood under a beautiful canopy of lace and flowers, he in his noblemanhood and she in white silk, decked with flowers and jewels.

Japanese dentists have just brought four thousand horses in from Dakota.



ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION, -- ONE DOLLAR  
(In Advance.)  
J. ROGERS GORE, Editor and Publisher.

Application has been made through the  
Springfield, Ky., postoffice for sec-  
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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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Six Months......50  
Three Months......25

IF in writing to have your address changed  
always give the postoffice to which your paper  
is going as well as the postoffice to which you  
wish it sent.

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

COUNTY JUDGE--B. L. LITTEY.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY--T. S. MAYES.  
COUNTY CLERK--W. F. BOOKER.  
REPRESENTATIVE--J. S. OGDEN.  
REPRESENTATIVE OF SENATE--J. W. BUSH.  
JAMES--Geo. D. CLEGG.  
ASSISTANT--T. P. O'BRYEN, W. T. MITCHELL.  
DOUGLAS--J. M. MONTGOMERY.

#### OUR SENTIMENTS TOO.

The Herald has always been on  
the side of the laboring man. We  
could hardly be otherwise and pre-  
serve our own personality, for we  
are just common laborers ourselves.  
If we have ever achieved anything  
worthy of mention in life it was by  
constant labor and hard licks. Com-  
mon experience begets a kindred  
feeling. Our respect and sympathy  
always go out to the honest toiler  
along life's way. The laboring man  
is the prime essence of American  
citizenship. He is to our country  
what the mainspring is to a watch--  
he makes it go. He should have a  
generous share of the good things  
of life, because he deserves them.  
His claims always merit recognition  
and his labor a just reward.  
--[Hartford Herald.]

#### NO SYMPATHY FOR ASSASSINS.

Judge James Hargis, ex-State  
Senator Hargis, Sheriff Callahan  
and a number of others have been  
indicted at Lexington upon a  
charge of conspiring in the mur-  
der of James Cockrill, the town  
marshal of Jackson, Ky. In view  
of the fact that these indictments  
were returned by a Democratic  
court, and that the defendants,  
apprehended, will be tried by  
Democratic court, will the Gov-  
ernor of Indiana concede that  
will be given a fair trial?  
Judge Hargis is a member of  
Democratic State Central  
Committee from the Eleventh  
district; he is recognized as one  
of the leaders in this section, but  
he yet failed to note a single  
line in any of the Democratic  
papers proclaiming his inno-  
cence. Upon the other hand  
a number believe him guilty  
enough to set forth in the in-  
dignity, and unhesitatingly say  
he should be brought to trial,  
found guilty should be  
sent to the extreme penalty. The  
Democratic party will not stand  
indignation, and if it can be  
shown that the Hargises con-

spired in the nefarious murder of  
Cockrill certainly they will have to  
draw their sympathy from other  
sources than that of the party to  
which they belong.

#### THE POOR VS. THE RICH.

Thomas W. Lawson, in his in-  
stallment of "Frenzied Finance"  
in the February issue of Every-  
body's Magazine, says:

"You may ask if I desire to convey  
the idea that the great financial in-  
stitutions and trusts of this country,  
which have their head center in Wall  
street, are all concerned in a conspiracy  
to rob the people of their savings."

"In the height of its prosperity the  
Louisiana Lottery only took from the  
people a paltry ten or twenty million  
dollars a year, while today there are  
single groups of banks, trust com-  
panies, corporations and trusts which take  
from the people by might, by trick and  
by theft, hundreds of millions each  
year, and there are scores of such  
groups. The Sugar Combine has been  
the instrument of gathering, in one  
year, a hundred millions of the people's  
savings, and the Steel Combine alone  
has robbed the people of over \$500,000,  
in a single twelve months."

"It is only a matter of simple mathe-  
matics to ascertain the day, and that  
only a few years away, when ten men  
will be absolutely and completely the  
legal owners of the entire United States  
all the things of value in it, as John  
D. Rockefeller is the absolute legal  
owner of the large section of it of  
which he is today possessed."

The signs of the times point to  
the truthfulness of Mr. Lawson's  
statement. The few months of  
prosperity we have at intervals  
count for little, and while the  
American people are sleeping they  
are having shackles placed upon  
them, through the schemes  
and crookery of those who  
are behind the centralization of  
the country's money, which, no  
doubt, will be hard to shake off  
when the discovery is made. But  
we have no fear that the Ameri-  
can people will not be equal to  
the occasion. Ten men cannot  
become the dictators of seventy-  
millions of Americans. That is  
one among the impossible things.  
These ten men may have behind  
them the navies of this and other  
countries; they may have with  
them the standing armies of the  
whole world; they may have the  
plaudits of Kings and the good  
cheer of some of our Statesmen,  
but they cannot have behind them  
the farmers and laborers of the  
Nation and millions of other honest  
and upright citizens, through  
whose veins flows an unconquer-  
able blood. Americans will never  
submit to a semi-slavery. We  
have no fear of this. The sons  
of the men who whipped the well  
organized and well equipped arm-  
ies of England with hickory sticks  
and butcher knives will never  
allow their children to become  
peasants or subjects. The mil-  
lionaires of this country may be  
able to manipulate things from  
their gambling houses in Wall  
street, New York, in a manner  
that will bring into their coffers  
the money of the people, but  
they cannot become the masters  
of the men they rob. And then,  
when these who have been rob-  
bed look into the gaunt faces of  
their wives and children and see  
hunger there, there is going to be  
an uprising--a terrible struggle  
and a breath of hell will pervade  
the Nation.

The Courier-Journal says that  
it is believed the Legislature will  
adjourn the last of this week. We  
knew that it would do the right  
thing if given a little time.



# Clean-Up Sale Shoes and Rubbers

The  
Big  
Store

To make room for our Spring Stock, which is larger  
and more complete than ever before. We will for  
the next **THIRTY DAYS** sell you

18 pairs Men's High Top Shoes  
worth \$2.75, now go at.....**\$1.98**

30 pairs Men's High Top Shoes  
worth \$2.25, now go at.....**\$1.50**

24 pairs Boys' and Youths' High  
Top Shoes, worth \$2.25, \$2.00,  
now go at.....**\$1.50**

36 pairs Men's Lustre Boots now go for less  
than cost.

60 pairs Men's Plow Shoes,  
guaranteed all solid, worth  
\$1.50, now go at.....**\$1.25**

Men's and Boys' Felt Boots at less than cost.

36 pairs Ladies' Ziegler Shoes,  
worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, go in  
this sale at.....**\$1.49**

We have a few pairs of Patent Kids that go  
in this lot.

— We Make a Specialty of High Grade Rubber Footwear —

A Big Reduction Will Be Made In  
.....Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.....

## Robertson Bros.

The  
Big  
Store

Springfield, Kentucky.



#### BEN JOHNSON'S CHARACTERISTICS.

Last week a Louisville Times  
reporter asked the Hon. Ben  
Johnson, Democratic nominee for  
State Senator from his district,  
as to his choice for United States  
Senator from Kentucky. He re-  
plied:

"I am for Senator Blackburn un-  
equivocally, and prefer that my position  
in the matter shall be generally under-  
stood. And you may go even further,  
and say that I shall be for Senator  
James B. McCreary for re-election."

The above is characteristic of  
the man. Ben Johnson never  
gives an evasive answer to a ques-  
tion. There is no beating-around-  
the-bush with him, no dilly-dally-  
ing nor mealy-mouthed about  
anything. He doesn't waste his  
words, and when they are put  
into sentences there is but one  
meaning. He never forgets a  
friend--and he also sometimes  
remembers an enemy. If he's  
for you he will tell you so; if he's  
against you he will tell you so.  
There is not a drop of deceitful  
blood in his veins. He is as hon-  
est and plain-spoken with an  
enemy as he is with a friend. He is  
truthful with all alike; he is

upright and genteel. He's just  
our sort of a man, and if the  
fluence of The Springfield Sun could  
elect a President of the United  
States we'd charter a train and  
take our friends to Washington  
in 1908 to see Ben Johnson in-  
augurated. He'd make a good  
one.

#### WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

BRYAN, the magnificent! It's the  
only word that describes him.  
In every sense whether as a man,  
statesman, orator or citizen--a mag-  
nificent specimen is William Jen-  
nings Bryan, "the world's greatest  
Democrat." He is the finished or-  
ator, scholar and statesman and the  
peerless leader of the people. The  
true nobility of his nature shines  
and speaks forth from every line-  
ment of his countenance. Great-  
ness is in him, in his mind and heart,  
and the giant intellect of the man  
sheds its influence upon all who come  
in contact with him. Six millions of  
American freemen drink in the  
Democratic gospel that falls from  
his lips, and accept him as an oracle.  
It is delightful to contemplate such  
a character, and his life is an in-  
spiration to all who come within the  
scope of his gracious influence. The  
presidency could not make him  
greater than he is, for Bryan is big-  
ger than any president. Had Bryan  
written the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence (and he would have done  
so had he been there) Franklin could  
not have said of him as he said of  
Jefferson, that he was unable to  
make a speech in support of it.  
Here's a health to you, Bryan--we  
are with you, we are with you, al-  
ways, now and forever, amen--and  
may your shadow never grow less!  
--[Cole County (Mo.) Democrat.]

improvement, it gets out of the  
company of us country fellows  
and takes a seat right along side  
of the metropolitan papers.

A Louisville preacher swallowed  
a steel drill while in a dental  
chair a few days ago. It is not  
at all unlikely that it will drill  
through.

As to the weather for the re-  
mainder of the winter, its up to  
Mr. G. Hog.

Russia, by keeping her subjects  
in dense ignorance, made a nation  
of slaves. For centuries the peo-  
ple of that country have lived as  
paupers, forced to contribute the  
greater part of their earnings to

support a rotten government. It  
now seems that the dawning of a  
new day is at hand, and that one  
of the meanest monarchies the  
world has ever known is traveling  
a path of its own blazing to its  
doom. Blotches of blood, degra-  
dation and misery will mark the  
way to Russian Freedom.

An electric railway is "figured  
through Springfield." Do figures  
ever lie?

How would you like to employ  
the Kentucky Legislature at "regu-  
lar wages" to select a site for  
you to build a barn upon?

Which had you rather be--a  
Kentucky chicken thief or the  
Czar of Russia?

## Laugh...

AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU!

But if there is nothing to laugh about a fellow can't laugh, and  
that's all there is to it. However, we can furnish you with  
Food for Smiles, and a Smile is the next door neighbor to  
a Laugh.



You can buy the cleanest, purest and most wholesome Gro-  
ceries from us at the most reasonable prices. That's Food for  
Smiles.

THAT JANUARY DISH SALE

We advertised a week or two ago is still on. It has occurred  
to us that probably you would like to "Let Your Light Shine"  
a little brighter than hitherto. If so come in and select a  
Lamp from our large stock. A little price will get a big light.

**McELROY BROS.**  
Springfield, Ky.

## FOR THE SICK

Whatever the doctor prescribes or suggests is what  
we specially try to supply--we succeed so well that  
we are known as

### "Headquarters"

for all sick room goods.

PHONE 49

**C. J. HAYDON, Pharmacist**

The LaRue County Herald has  
installed in its office a Mergen-  
thaler type-setting machine and  
a Galley Universal job press.  
Both pieces of machinery are very  
costly, and there is not another  
country printing office in the  
State with such an equipment.  
The Herald, without the addition  
of this fine machinery, was one  
of the best equipped offices in  
Kentucky, as well as one of the  
strongest papers, but with this



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Solomon Green, — F. M. Campbell,  
R. H. Eddley, — E. M. Grundy,  
J. O. Fells, — J. O. Fells.

We grant every favor consistent  
with safe banking. If you have  
not already an account with this  
bank we invite your patronage.

## Local News Notes.

LOST.—A dark brown chain purse, in  
which were gold eye glasses, a silver  
thimble with engraving, "J. C." upon  
it, also papers and small change. Finder  
will return to Miss Jennie Claybrooke  
and receive liberal reward.

Mrs. James Gray recently sold her  
undivided interest in the Chaplin Turn  
Mill property, between Morensville  
and Chaplin.

Mr. Ben F. Simms, of the cattle  
firm of B. F. Simms & Co., is in  
Chicago to buy 150 head of cattle to  
ship at the Bardstown distilleries. The  
firm now has 200 head of cattle at the  
Mattings and Edlen distilleries in Nel-  
son county.

Mr. John C. Shader has opened a  
grocery in the O'Gara stand. He has  
been at work the past week receiving  
and arranging his goods. The room hav-  
ing been remodeled, painted and papered  
and his new stock having been taste-  
fully displayed makes a pretty grocery  
store.

Wood & Wells have commenced the  
remodeling of the interior of their drug  
store, and when completed they will  
have a pretty store-room.

FACE FROSTED.—Mr. C. L. Brady,  
living near town, has been suffering  
considerable pain during the past few  
days as a result of having his face  
frost on last Wednesday. Mr. Brady  
was out at the barn feeding and milking,  
and was not aware that Jack Frost  
was energetically at work upon his face  
until he returned to the house. How-  
ever, he is about well, and says that  
the next time he tackles Mr. Frost he  
will wrap up in a bed blanket.

Hodapp, Miller & Co.'s wholesale  
harness house at this place has been  
running a large force of hands for  
several weeks in turning out orders for  
work which is coming to them from

many sections of the State. The busi-  
ness of the firm is rapidly increasing,  
and we predict that in a very short  
time this house will grow to one of the  
largest of the kind in the State. All  
that it takes is just a little push be-  
hind an enterprise of this sort to make  
it go, and Messrs. Hodapp & Miller  
have the determination and energy to  
make the business an unusually "suc-  
cessful go."

REMOVALS.—Mr. T. Dudley Wells has  
removed to the house on High street  
recently built by Mrs. J. Y. Mayes.  
City Judge Jas. Noe has removed to  
the property vacated by Mr. Wells.

OLD TAX RECEIPT.—County Judge  
Litley showed us last week a tax re-  
ceipt which comes under the head of  
"curios." It was given to Berny  
Lewis, Judge Litley's grandfather, in  
the year 1855. The receipt was for  
\$1.50, paying in full taxes on one  
negro, 120 acres of land and one tith-  
e. The receipt was signed by Jesse  
S. W. C., and by Thomas R. Hughes,  
Deputy. One of the adventures in  
living in those days: "low taxes."

PASTOR CALLED.—At a meeting of  
the members of the Christian church  
here last Sunday morning Eld. W. T.  
Walden was called to the pastorate  
of that church for the ensuing year, and  
will deliver his first sermon the second  
Sunday in February. In the evening  
union services will be held to which all  
denominations are cordially invited.  
Eld. Walden is one of the strongest  
preachers in the Christian church, and  
the members of the church feel that  
they are lucky in securing his services.  
He will preach two Sundays in each  
month.

Eld. W. F. Rogers preached at the  
Christian church here last Sunday  
morning and at the Presbyterian church  
Sunday evening. He was here in the  
interest of "The Kentucky Children's  
Home," at Louisville, and he informed  
The Sun that the people of Springfield  
liberally contributed to the fund for the  
support of this worthy institution. Certainly  
one could not contribute to a nobler cause.  
This home is one of the State's  
greatest institutions, and deserves  
the support of every citizen in  
Kentucky.

The small boy, his sled and the snow-  
ball are very much in evidence on the  
streets of Springfield.

Mr. M. L. Jones bought of Mrs.  
Pat Simms last week the dwelling house  
and lot near the old Catholic church.  
The property is located near Mr. Jones'  
poultryhouse and will be quite convenient  
for him. Mrs. Simms bought the prop-  
erty of Mrs. Maggie Whalen, situated  
in the west end of town.

FOR SALE.—I have a good American  
Graphophone for sale. Cheap.  
W. P. LAWRENCE, Springfield.

When you have read The Sun send  
it to your neighbor and tell him to read  
the opening chapters of "A Soldier of  
Commerce."

## Why Not Let Us Be Your Druggist?

Now is a good time to begin and you will be assured fair treat-  
ment the entire year. Our prices you will find reasonable and  
allike to all. Our

## Prescription Department

Is the pride of our business. We have good reason to be proud  
of it.

## Our Files

Show the appreciation in which it is held, and the constant  
growth of our business in this line is our best endorsement.  
Your prescription will always be compounded by a registered  
pharmacist. As to his competency and reliability ask your  
doctor; we will be willing to abide by his decision.

Call and see us or Telephone 89, and we will  
be glad to comply with your wants.

## WOOD & WELLS Druggists.

## Mr. Mayes Pleased.

The Sun has just received a letter  
from Mr. J. R. Mayes, who left  
a few weeks ago for Hendersonville,  
N. C., announcing that he and his  
family thus far are well-pleased with  
their new home, and that his daughter's  
health is improving, notwithstanding  
that they have been there but a short  
time and that the weather, even in  
that climate, has been inclement.

## Enters Novitate

Miss Della Buckman will leave to-  
morrow for St. Catherine Academy,  
where she will enter the novitiate pre-  
paratory to becoming a Sister of the  
Order of St. Dominic. Miss Buckman  
is the daughter of Mr. R. A. Buckman,  
and is a young lady of fine character.  
She enters her new life with the best  
wishes of a host of friends.

## Notice To Debtors.

H. M. O'Nan, Jr., having discontinued  
his grocery business, has placed his ac-  
counts in my hands for collection. All  
persons indebted to him will please call  
at my office and settle their indebted-  
ness.

W. F. NEIKIRK.

Mrs. Lucinda McIlroy, of the Hills-  
boro section, has just returned from a  
visit to her daughter at Westervelt, Ill.  
Mrs. McIlroy had been in Illinois for  
about one year. She likes the State  
and will probably go back in the spring  
to reside permanently.

## PRATHERS CREEK.

The farmers are much pleased over  
the prospects of the Burley Tobacco  
Company, it is the very thing they need.  
The people of Washington county should  
give Mr. McChord great praise for the  
excellent work he has done in behalf  
of the farmers.

G. T. Mays returned last week from  
Springfield, where he had been on the  
Board of Supervisors.

Miss Julia Arnold was visiting at the  
home of G. T. Mays last week.

Miss Malvina Wycoff returned home  
after a pleasant visit at the home of  
G. T. Mays.

A musical entertainment was given  
at the home of David Yankey Thursday  
night.

James Best, who has pneumonia, is  
some better at present.

John Riley, of Gravel Switch, and  
Miss Bettie Young, of Tatesville, visited  
their sister, Mrs. Will Riley, Sunday.

Bro. Brewer preached at Bethel  
church Sunday morning and night.

Let the people read The Sun and keep  
posted on the news.

## POLIN.

There has been but little news in this  
town for the last week.

The store at this place will be run by  
T. J. Trent and Eyan Crow.

Bailey Pinkston raised on one acre of  
ground 2,000 pounds of tobacco and sold  
it for 12¢ a pound. Can anyone come  
up with that?

Miss Della Virgin visited the family  
of J. H. Gray last week.

## Coal Reduced.

In order to wind up our last year's  
business we will offer all coal on hand  
at 14¢ cash, one cent added for delivery  
in town. We guarantee our coal to be  
first-class and free from dust. Persons  
indebted to us are requested to call  
and settle at once.

Allen & Jones

## For Sale.

A desirable home east of Springfield,  
nicely located, in good neighborhood,  
near Graded School; has large lot and  
garden, plenty of water. Also a nice  
little farm of 14 acres, with good im-  
provements, near Springfield. Will  
divide up two acres in lots, fronting on  
pike. Terms easy.

W. P. LAWRENCE,  
Springfield, Ky.

## Public Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 1 o'clock, I  
will offer at public sale my household  
goods at my residence on High street in  
Springfield.

MISS ELLEN O'GARA.

## Notice.

The books of Wood & Campbell will  
be placed in the hands of an attorney  
the first of January. Settle at once  
and save cost.

WOOD & CAMPBELL.

REMOVAL.—I have moved my harness  
and shoe shop from the Seavey building  
to the room formerly occupied as a box-  
hall alley—in the C. A. Thompson prop-  
erty.

T. L. PARROTT.

LOST.—A red heifer, Will weigh about  
650 pounds. Reward for information.  
A. L. LITSEY, Texas.

## Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town. — A  
Round Up of the Week's  
Personal News.

—Mrs. C. C. McChord is in Frankfort  
this week, the guest of friends.

—County Attorney T. Scott Mayes  
is in Frankfort on legal business.

—Hon. W. D. Claybrooke returned to  
Frankfort this morning.

—Mr. Harry O'Nan left Tuesday  
morning for a several days' trip to  
Danville, Lexington and Louisville.

—Mrs. J. W. Reidel will return to-  
night from a two weeks' visit to her  
parents in Louisville.

—Miss Nannie Ray Thurman, of Leb-  
anon, is visiting her brother, Judge I.  
H. Thurman here.

—J. S. Claybrooke spent Sunday in  
Bardstown.

—Miss Mary Gleason, who has been  
sick for several days, is able to be out  
again.

—Miss Myrtle Price is expected home to-  
morrow.

—Miss Alethaire Medley is visiting  
friends in Louisville.

—Miss Margaret Russell, of Bard-  
town, spent Sunday here with her  
parents.

—Miss Blanch Carrio, of Howards-  
town, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha  
Tong.

—Mrs. G. C. Wharton, who has been  
quite sick with lagrip, is some what im-  
proved.

—Mr. C. J. Haydon is confined to  
his home of an attack of lagrip.

—Little Elizabeth McElroy, who has  
been ill for several days, is about well  
again.

—G. W. Robertson and Will Hagan  
were in Lebanon Sunday.

—Miss Zula Campbell is the guest of  
her cousins, Misses Bessie and Pearl  
Campbell, this week.

—Mrs. T. Blanford has returned from  
a visit to friends at Bardstown.

—Ben F. Simms is in Chicago this  
week on business.

—Ben Edwards is quite sick of lagrip  
at his home near town.

—Mr. Geo. Medley, who has been ill  
for about four weeks from the result  
of lagrip, is no better.

—Jimmie Lampton, who fell one evening  
last week, striking his chin against  
the porch and severely biting his tongue,  
is much improved.

—John L. Offutt, of Bloomfield, visit-  
ed at the Claybrooke home Sunday.

—Miss Kate Shanty, of Fredericks-  
town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Byron Croake last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lev. Brown, of  
Louisville, spent a few days with rela-  
tives here last week. They are con-  
templating returning to this place to  
reside.

—Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, of Hubble,  
Lincoln county, was called here by the  
illness of her grandson, who has bron-  
chial pneumonia. The child is now  
much better.

—Mr. J. J. McCabe has returned  
from a several days' visit to relatives at  
Winchester.

—Miss Edie and Gertrude Shader  
will entertain at euchre Thursday eve-  
ning. Those who will attend may be  
assured that a delightful evening  
awaits them.

—Miss Ruby Lampton, after a pleas-  
ant

## The First of February

Finds me installed in my new pur-  
chase (the Mansfield property) and  
ready for business. Will carry a  
full line of up-to-date

Millinery, Skirts, Hair Goods,  
Complexion Creams, Powders, etc.

Orders taken for suits. My stock  
for excellence, variety, and value,  
will surpass all former efforts and  
eclipse all competition. Special at-  
tention given to

## Mourning Goods...

Correct shapes, proper materials,  
right prices.

I thank my many friends for their  
liberal patronage in the past, and  
ask a generous share in the future.  
I desire in advance of the coming  
season to extend an invitation to  
the people of Washington county to  
call on me. Will take pleasure  
in showing you whether you buy  
or not.

MRS. KATE WILLIAMS.  
Springfield, Ky.

## A CLEAN SWEEP...

FOR THE NEXT

...15 DAYS...

I will allow 25 per cent. off on all Odds and Ends  
Shoes, Notions, Calicoes, etc., preparatory to  
my Spring purchases. Come in and take a look  
and be convinced of the great bargains and  
many other articles that are hard to find at  
the price.

## Take a peep at our Valentines

P. J. THOMAS.

ant visit to her father and mother here,  
has returned to her home at Leitchfield.

—Two children of Mr. Lee Parrott,  
of near town are seriously ill of  
pneumonia.

—Mrs. Lizzie Clements is quite ill at  
present.

—Mrs. Carroll Kelley, of the Valley  
Hill section, and Mr. Will Beam, of the  
same neighborhood, are reported to be  
ill of lagrip.

—Mrs. Geo. Robertson and daughter,  
Miss Mattie, and Mrs. T. B. Blanford  
and sister, Miss Mary Lee Simms, at  
once settle their account. All ac-  
counts not settled by Feb. 1 will be  
sued on. This is absolutely necessary  
in order to settle the estate.

T. SCOTT MAYES, Adm.

When you want a nice suit of  
Clothes, Overcoat or Trousers,  
Lum Abell, Springfield, is the  
man to see. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed.

## Notice.

I am authorized to offer for sale parts  
of the farm of St. Rose. For terms ap-  
ply to the undersigned.

REV. R. F. LARPEUR, Prior.

## HILLSBORO.

We had a lovely snow to fall Sunday,  
which will be of great benefit to the  
small grain.

Mrs. Annie Montgomery, who has  
been sick, is some better at present.

Those reported on the sick list last  
week are better, and their friends hope  
they will be able to be out soon.

Fitch Godby and Coleman Settles  
traded horses last week. Settles getting  
a bridle and \$1 difference.

Several from this place attended the  
oyster supper at Williburg Saturday  
night.

Miss Hester Noel, of Cross Roads,  
visited her cousin, Miss Jessie Noel,  
last week.

Larkin Dean delivered one load of  
his tobacco to John Armstrong last  
week.

Messdames Emma Coulter and Sue  
Vice and children spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Jane Coulter.

John Shewmaker spent Sunday with  
Lewis Clark.

John Reynolds spent Monday night

## YOU WOULDN'T THINK OF EATING

## A Bad Egg

You ought not to think of eating a BAD BISCUIT. Poor di-  
gestion is due largely to the "bread we eat." The right  
kind of bread is the stomach's best medicine. The cook is  
often blamed because she does not have good bread, but  
the fault is with the man who buys the flour. Any one of  
our 3 brands of flour will solve "The Poor Bread Problem."

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON SPRINGFIELD'S CHOICE  
SOLID COMFORT

If you, dear reader, are one of the VERY FEW people in  
Springfield who are not enjoying GOOD BREAD the fault  
lies at your door, for any of the above brands of flour can be  
bought at any one of the Springfield groceries.

SPRINGFIELD ROLLER MILLS.

# McElroy & Schultz

	Both years
Bryan's Communion	\$1.00
Weekly Courier-Journal	1.00
Weekly Louisville Herald	1.00
Weekly American	1.00
Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1.00
Weekly Atlanta Constitution	1.00
Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic	1.00
South Weekly	1.00
Democrat	1.00
Three-a-Week New York World	1.00
Home and Farm	1.00
Country Gentleman	1.00
American Epitome	1.00
American Farmer	1.00
Breeder's Gazette	1.00
Country Gentleman	1.00
Farm and Fireside	1.00
Farm, Field and Fireside	1.00
Library of Reviews	1.00
Lippincott's Magazine	1.00
Scribner's Magazine	1.00
Leader Monthly	1.00
Farmer's Magazine	1.00
Home's Weekly	1.00
Sunny South	1.00



# AS ORDER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

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## CHAPTER VI.

A ONE SIDED TRAIL ALMA JURNIEFF'S RESOLVE.

COLONEL JURNIEFF gazed coldly upon the prisoners when they were brought before him. Hassan was crying and weeping, begging for mercy. Harvey was straight and calm, but angry.

"This is an outrage upon an American citizen, and it will not go unpunished," he said. "You have no right to arrest me or prevent my traveling to Nijal Nogorod."

"What is your name?" asked the colonel.

"Harvey Irons."

"I remember that name—somehow in connection with a command. Ah, I have it. Were you not ordered to leave Russia and never return?"

"No, I was not. I was told that if I came to Russia something would happen to me. It was not due to the order of the czar. It was merely an attempt to separate me from a young lady whom I love."

"So that was it," said the colonel, with a sneer.

"You are sure it was not done by the order of the czar?"

"I am sure of it. An investigation was made at my request by my minister, and he assured me that so far as the czar and his high ministers were concerned they had issued no such command. I was told I was at liberty to enter Russia to sell my goods at any time."

"After this remarkable investigation, as you call it, you were informed that you were at liberty to come to Russia and carry off her daughters?"

"No, my dear sir, I have no desire to carry them off—that is, save one, whom I shall marry sooner or later."

"May I ask the name of that one? Is it Koura Biatkitch?"

"No, I had nothing to do with that affair. And it is none of your business what the name of the other is."

"Insolent dog! Do you know who I am?"

"No, and I don't care."

"I will tell you some of the impudence out of you before I am done. I am Colonel Jurnieff."

"The uncle of Alma?"

"Yes, the uncle of Alma."

"Then you already knew the name of the girl I love, and your questions were simply perfunctory. I demand in justice that I be released at once."

"That will be settled later. Just now you are my prisoner. Take him to the prison of detention."

Two soldiers led Harvey to accompany them. Then Colonel Jurnieff fell into a study.

"This dog is right," he said. "The order was our own. This outrageous order which we have kept him by not by order of the minister of police, but at the request of the general, my brother. I must silence him once and for all. He is irrepressible and will do us harm. He must never be acquitted of this charge, no matter what his excellency may be. With Alma here, that fellow in Siberia there will be distance enough between them to save us from further care."

Harvey saw no one for several days except the guard who brought his meals. One day the guard, as he pushed the dinner through the door, said to Harvey: "I have a message for you from your father. He wants you to hand you this. Take it. Swallow it when you have read it."

It was a note written on this paper in pencil. It read:

My Dear M. Irons—I have been weeping my eyes out since I learned that you were in prison. After our meeting at the fair last year my father sent me here to Colonel Jurnieff, his brother, to see you. I am a prisoner ever since. I have not been able to ascertain where you were. Your letters, even had you known where I was, would have been sent.

I assure you I know you were not guilty of killing M. Biatkitch or taking away his daughter, but my uncle will try to have you convicted and sent to Siberia. I shall do all I can to reach your American representative at St. Petersburg, but may not be able to accomplish it. I have but two friends. One of them is willing to break the guard to give you this. Whoever happens, remember I love you and believe in you.

Harvey kissed the note and sobbed. "My poor darling," he murmured. But he did not cleave the paper and swallow it.

Then came the trial. The tribunal was seminary. Colonel Jurnieff and Captain Orskoff were present. The magistrate, a stern old man, looked with unsympathetic eyes upon Harvey and with longing upon Hassan. Captain Orskoff first offered what he knew—or what he did not know, which Harvey felt amounted to the same thing so far as his chances were concerned.

"In performing my duties during the fair," said the captain, "I saw Hilda Effendi, who was known to be a dealer in the slave girls of Caucasus and Georgia before his imperial highness the czar issued his ukase that all such traffic be stopped. I watched Hilda Effendi, but could discover nothing. He would lead me to believe he contemplated breaking the law. I saw him with this man from Bohemia who calls himself Miki, and when I learned that Biatkitch and Koura were missing I suspected them. They denied having anything to do with the crime. According to the brother of Hilda, who keeps a coffee house, both of them

spent that night at his place. There was no one at the bazaar who could tell where the proprietor had gone. I discovered that a boat named, chiefly by native sailors and speaking by Russian, a Turk, had left Tiflis during the night. No one had seen the boat depart, and there seemed to me something mysterious in this. I sent word to Lieutenant Thok, who at once started to intercept the boat. The gunboat overtook Hassan on the Caspian. He had spoken a vessel with a black hull, but the persons on board evidently wished to have nothing to do with Hassan, for the black boat went away. Lieutenant Thok arrived in time to prevent the escape of Hassan. He can tell himself what he did."

"I went on board a ship, Lieutenant Thok," and found Hassan in command and this other prisoner, evidently as much in a hurry to escape as Hassan. He said he was an American, coming to Astrakhan. The vessel had not at any time been headed for the Volga. Hassan told me his story and the American told me theirs. They agreed like some respects, but differed in others. I found Koura Biatkitch on board, a prisoner and brought her back to Tiflis. I ordered Hassan and the American to the living rooms a few days after the trial."

"No decision has been made public. Miki Jurnieff. There is much secrecy. There is to be a squad of prisoners sent to Siberia in a month. I believe the American is numbered among them."

"Siberia! They would not dare! To send an innocent American to Siberia would bring us down."

"Not if he died," said Alexander, with a shrug. "Some who are numbered for Siberia never start. They die before the time comes. Hush! Here comes Colonel Jurnieff."

He walked away without saluting her, and her face was devoid of expression when her eyes met those of her uncle.

"I have news for you," he said, closely observing the girl. "The governor is to give a ball to Prince Delnikoff. The prince will arrive in a few days. He will attend to his new official duties while the governor wishes to entertain him."

"There is no objection, is there? What are the new duties of the prince?"

"He has been appointed inspector general of prisons for Stavropol, Tiflis and Astrakhan. It was probably through the influence of the governor's father, that he obtained this important post. I received a letter from your father today. Would you like to read it?"

"I will read it if you wish," answered Alma listlessly.

"It will save me the trouble of repeating his wishes to you. Take the letter to your room and study it. Consider well its contents. You will profit by noting your father's wishes in this matter. You have been severely punished. I know, by your semi-imprisonment here. Hereafter I am going to permit you to have your own way. I want you to meet the prince at the ball. It may be necessary for you to make purchases. You are at liberty to use the carriage any day between 2 and 4."

"Thank you," said Alma. She bowed and went to her room.

"Some idiot," she murmured as she shut her door. "What dilemma is at work? So I am asked to read a letter from my father, the first of his letters that have been ever spoken of to me."

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"All of what that man says is a lie," said Alma, "except the mere fact that I did get on his boat in the manner he describes at Salina. I had taken passage from Astrakhan for Astrakhan on the boat belonging to the German man. They had some machinery I was going to exhibit at the fair. Arriving at Salina, the captain of the boat informed me that I was to stand on the wharf in which to see the town. I spent three hours and came back to the wharf only to see the steamer disappear. I was enraged. I wanted particularly to reach the fair early, and there would not be a boat up the Volga for another week after the one I had lost. I was standing on the wharf talking with a peasant when I saw the boat owned by Hassan coming down the river. He hailed the boat and were informed that he was bound for Astrakhan. There I was, with a week to stay in that place and

a boat passing me that was going straight to where I wanted to go. The peasant got a small boat and rowed me out to Hassan. I climbed on board and remained there. I did not know what the officer from the gunboat meant. The officer from the gunboat came on board that there was a young lady there."

Colonel Jurnieff nodded, and another man, evidently of the police class, spoke to the magistrate. The dictionary started at Harvey and said:

"There appears to be a multitude of lies in this testimony. Let us hear what this witness has to say."

"I saw that American, in Tiflis a week ago," he said, pointing at Harvey. "I saw him in the house of Biatkitch, and he spoke to him. I saw much gold change hands, but I do not know what it was for. The American took nothing away."

"That is the worst lie of all," exclaimed Harvey indignantly. "I was never in Tiflis before in my life."

"Take the prisoners back to their cells. The case needs deliberation," said the magistrate.

Harvey was marched to his dungeon. An orderly, who heard all the proceedings, hurried to relate them to Marie. From the moment that Alma Jurnieff heard what had taken place at the trial she was a changed person.

"So they have conspired between them to destroy the love I love," she said slowly and deliberately. "I have been a kitten in the hands of a tiger. I, the little sister of the tiger's blood, and I will show them the claws of another Jurnieff. I will have him or I will die with him. God help me and give me strength!"

## CHAPTER VII.

A YOUNG LADY BUYS A LOAD OF HAY.

AS the magistrate gave his decision yesterday, asked Alma Jurnieff as she met the orderly Alexander Force in the corridor of the living rooms a few days after the trial.

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"All of what that man says is a lie," said Alma, "except the mere fact that I did get on his boat in the manner he describes at Salina. I had taken passage from Astrakhan for Astrakhan on the boat belonging to the German man. They had some machinery I was going to exhibit at the fair. Arriving at Salina, the captain of the boat informed me that I was to stand on the wharf in which to see the town. I spent three hours and came back to the wharf only to see the steamer disappear. I was enraged. I wanted particularly to reach the fair early, and there would not be a boat up the Volga for another week after the one I had lost. I was standing on the wharf talking with a peasant when I saw the boat owned by Hassan coming down the river. He hailed the boat and were informed that he was bound for Astrakhan. There I was, with a week to stay in that place and

that will be a good opportunity. We must count the day when the name is established. It is a cherished title, mine to see. The father of Prince Delnikoff was a good friend of mine, and we spoke frequently in other days of a possible marriage. I would give up my only daughter to see him. Therefore, do you intend to bring about this marriage, or do you intend to see my daughter again? I shall not receive my daughter again until she comes to me as the Princess Delnikoff."

"What a kind and loving father!" exclaimed Alma as she crunched the letter in her hand. "This is a threat—a threat that my uncle preferred to have no real father. But I will attend the ball and will assist in entertaining Prince Delnikoff, the most dissolute prince in St. Petersburg."

"Have you received a letter at last, mademoiselle?" asked Marie as she entered the room.

"At last, Marie, I have been permitted to read a letter. It is not, however, addressed to me. It is one that was sent by my father to my uncle with some very interesting news. Prince Delnikoff is coming to Tiflis."

"Heaven! To be married?"

"Alma, that is the real object. Openly he comes as the inspector general of prisons."

Inspector general! He will be a proud one of the uniform."

"Why so, Marie? What distinguishes uniform does the inspector general of prisons wear?"

"All gold lace, mademoiselle. It is fine. I once knew the inspector general of prisons for Persia. He was a grand looking man in his uniform."

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We have just received a large shipment of Saddles, and Wagon Harness and are prepared to quote some interesting prices. See us before buying.

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## McClure & Wells, Springfield, Ky.

"I will await your return with impatience, lady, and your goods will remain in my charge."

Not even Marie noticed the cloak figure that came from the bazaar. A drook was standing near, and Alma stepped into it.

"Take me to the hay wharf," she said.

The ivoshkitch started, but the money that she put into his hand was many times the regular charge, and he did not hesitate.

The hay wharfs on the Kur were in the most part of the show. Bouts and all descriptions crowded against one another, for the supply of hay needed during the fair for the horses and carriages was very great. The shouts of Cossacks, Georgians and Turks and Persians were deafening.

Alma sat in her drook and looked about at the busy scene. These hay boughs were mostly from the towns along the upper Kur and the Volga. They were of all kinds, sizes and degrees of safety. Those from the Volga were the largest, for they needed stability to travel on the Caspian. Near one of these, was an Astrakhan owner and crew. She halted.

No subjects of the czar hate the Muscovite rule more than the Astrakhan. It was only after a prolonged war that Astrakhan was subdued, and her fealty has never been more than nominal.

"It may be, though Miki. Alma says little to me. Is he not a great officer?"

"He has a high and honorable position. He is inspector general of prisons."

"Ah! That enlightens me, your excellency. I know what she wanted it for now."

"What would that for?"

"The book—the pictures of uniforms. I saw her studying the uniform of the inspector general of prisons. She seemed pleased after that."

Jurnieff turned away.

"What was she in the general's letter to produce this change?" he asked himself. "It is remarkable. I can now write to him that he is in a fair way to have his dearest wish gratified. I ought to be promoted myself if that comes off."

"What did my uncle ask you, Marie?" inquired Alma as the carriage was being driven off.

"He had noticed that you were gay and smiling of late. He asked me the reason. I said I believe it was because the prince was coming. I told him you had studied the uniforms of the inspector general of prisons, and he seemed pleased."

"Arriving at the one of the largest bazaar, Alma left Marie in the carriage and proceeded to do her shopping alone. She was attired becomingly, her gown setting off her form to advantage. Among the things she purchased was a long cloak, reaching almost to the ground, having a hood for covering the head in winter."

"Permit me, lady, to carry your purchases to your carriage," said the merchant.

"You may, but not yet. I shall need more than one thing to go to a cafe for lunch and shall wear my new hood and cloak. These Persians and Turks make more purchases."

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## A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

BY JOHN ROE GORDON

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tered to where Alma sat. She got down from her seat and spoke in whispers. "Are you not from the lower valley of the Volga?"

"I am, sweet lady. I have come from Astrakhan with hay to sell."

"Is it sold?"

"Alas, not yet. The fair is breaking up, and there is less demand for hay."

"Will you sell it at a good price and deliver it where I command?"

"If the price be sufficient, sweet lady, I will carry it to Moscow."

"What is the price you get for your hay at this market?"

"This load will bring me 300 rubles."

"If you will take a passenger, keep your tongue still and deliver the hay where I bid you, I will give you 2,000 rubles."

"It is a fortune, sweet lady! Where shall I deliver the hay?"

"At the port of Astrakhan, Persia."

"I agree. But the passenger?"

"Is a man. Remain at this spot until he is ready."

"Under the cover of my hay he will be safe. Sweet lady, you may rely upon me. I am Charka of the town of Ashkar. Ask for me when you want me. I am at your feet."

"Return to the bazaar from which I came," said Alma to the ivoishnik.

"I am growing reckless," she mused.

"Two weeks ago I shivered if I had to look my uncle in the face. I dared not go a step beyond the limits set. But now! The blood of the Jurelles is aroused."

Arriving at the bazaar, she made another purchase, walked to the carriage, answered Marie's question as to what kept her so long and in half an hour was back in her apartments.

As Colonel Jurelles passed her door he stopped, a look of astonishment on his face.

"What next?" he said. "She is actually singing a love song. Evidently my brother has not managed this affair well. Why, the girl is already happy as well as conquered. Really my brother's influence must get me promoted. I am too great a diplomat to be governor of a prison. I should be in St. Petersburg."

As his footsteps died away the love song came to an abrupt end.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at C. J. Haydon's drug store. Price 50c.

Mr. W. T. Wells, of Willisburg, was in town Monday, and while here he paid The Sun a call. Mr. Wells recently disposed of his interest in the merchandise business and announces that he will soon engage in the same business with his father at Willisburg.

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ED LAWRENCE.

Marks & Green's Mill.

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## LAND, STOCK And CROP.

WILLISBURG STOCK ITEMS.

Mr. T. W. Reed sold his crop of tobacco for \$11 per hundred. W. P. Cheatham sold his crop of tobacco for \$11. Tom Handaby sold his crop for \$12. These are fine prices. Hurrah for the Growers.

Railey Bros., of Versailles, bought of W. S. Gibbs a Chester Dare mare for \$225.

W. S. Gibbs sold to Moffit & Gibbs a pair of two-year-old mules for \$235; to Wm. Fitz a pair for \$215; also one to R. Mattingly for \$125. Mr. Gibbs bought a brown gelding from George Clark for \$90.

Dee Hyatt sold to W. S. Gibbs a two-year-old Chester Dee stallion.

Messrs. T. M. Badgett and J. L. Mudd, of McIntire, sold to Lexington parties two jacks at \$50.

Robt. Brady, of Prathers Creek, sold his tobacco in Louisville last week at \$10 per hundred net.

Prentice Mays, of Prathers Creek, sold a seven-year-old mare last court day to Springfield parties for \$100.

W. H. Helderman, of Prathers Creek, sold his crop of tobacco to the American Tobacco Company at 84 cents.

The following items are from the Elizabethtown News:

O. S. Bond, of Vine Grove, sold a car load of mules this week at \$187 a head. This is the highest price reported this season, but each of these mules were extra fine.

We understand that Messrs. Ross and Heady, of LaRue county, sold a car load of mules this week in the South at \$75 a head which cost them \$115 at home. John Hubbard sold a car load at \$105 that cost \$115.

Bowling Green Times: "The best pair of mules seen hereabouts for a long time was sold by Harry Lazarus to Smith for \$450. They are 16 hands high and the two weighed 2,970 pounds. They will be shipped to Atlanta and it is believed they will bring a fancy price there."

### FREDERICKSTOWN.

Misses Anna May and Rosa Osborne visited Mrs. Hugh Aubrey at this place. Mrs. Logan Cecil has returned from St. Joseph, Mo.

A delightful sleigh-ride was given in honor of Miss Grace Sisco, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Connor. It was given by a few of Fredericktown's most popular young men. The snow was just shiny, and all had a delightful time.

Paul Shaunt is now much better. Misses Margaret Hagan, Lena Logsdon and Florence Edelen, of Springfield, attended the Nally-Willet wedding last Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Dave Payne visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Porter, one day last week.

Miss Kate Shaunt, of this place, has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croake, of Springfield.

Miss Fowler, of near McIntire, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hinton, of this place.

### HARDESTY.

Frank Montgomery visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Felter, in Mercer county, last week.

R. L. Gray entered school at Springfield Monday.

Miss Lola Goodlett is visiting her uncle, J. W. Walls, at Pleasant Grove.

M. V. Sutherland, of Chaplin, spent several days last week with J. H. Gray's family.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Williams were the guests of Miss Ollie Parish last Wednesday.

Russell Hardin spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Yancy.

Miss Della Virgin closed her school at Polin last Friday.

T. C. Montgomery has gone to house-keeping on the S. G. Hardesty farm. Again the good people of the county started them up nicely after being turned out by fire some time ago.

J. H. Gray and wife spent Friday and Saturday with D. B. Sutherland near Saywell.

Miss Sallie Trent, of Pleasant Grove, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Crook.

F. W. Gray and J. M. Sale were in town Friday on business.

### Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be ward off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by C. J. Haydon.

## MARKETS.

### Springfield Market

Bacon—Hams, 12c; sides, 12c; Butter—14c to 15c per pound. Chickens—Hens, 10c; Spring, 8c to 10c; Dried apples, 8c per pound. Ducks—8c per pound. Corn Meal—7c per bushel. Eggs—23c per dozen. Feathers—40c per pound. Flour—\$2.20 to \$2.40. Ginseeng—\$2.50 per pound. Grain—Wheat, \$1.15; corn, 90c; Oats, 60c. Hides—Green, 7c; Dry, 10c. Lard—10c per pound. Lime—40c to 45c per barrel. Mill products—Flour, \$2.20; shipstuffs, \$1.30 per 100 pounds.

Potatoes—Country, 60c to 75c; Onions—\$1.00; Salt—\$1.45 and \$1.50 per barrel. Turkeys—10c per pound. Yellow—3c per pound. Vinegar—25c to 50c per gallon. Wood—Burly and gray, 14c; clear of ground, 20c; split, 28c.

Country Sorghum—40c to 50c; Onions—\$1.00 per dozen. Onions—\$1.00.

### Live Stock Market

**CATTLE.**

choice to prime shipping steers \$4 25 to 4 75

Medium to good shipping steers 4 00 to 4 25

choice butcher steers 3 75 to 4 25

Medium to good butchers 3 25 to 3 75

common to medium butchers 2 50 to 3 25

canvases 2 50 to 3 25

Good to choice feeders 3 25 to 4 00

common to medium feeders 2 25 to 3 00

Good to choice stock steers 2 00 to 2 75

soot to choice stock butchers 2 00 to 2 50

choice to medium stock butchers 1 50 to 2 00

Plain light mixed stockers 2 00 to 2 50

soot to choice bologna bulls 2 00 to 2 50

choice to good bulls 2 00 to 2 50

choice to good calves 4 00 to 5 00

choice to fancy milk cows 30 00 to 40 00

choice to good milk cows 20 00 to 30 00

choice to good milch cows 15 00 to 20 00

**HOGS.**

choice pack & butch, due to 300 lbs 4 00

choice packers, 120 to 200 lbs 4 00

choice light pigs, 120 to 160 lbs 4 00

choice pigs, 80 to 120 lbs 4 00

choice pigs, 50 to 80 lbs 4 00

choice pigs, 120 to 160 lbs 4 00

**SHEEP AND LAMBS.**

good to extra shipping sheep 2 50 to 3 50

fair to good 2 00 to 2 50

common to medium 1 50 to 2 00

extra shipping lambs 6 00 to 6 50

best butcher lambs 5 00 to 6 00

fair to good butcher lambs 4 50 to 5 50

common but-end lambs 4 00 to 4 50

### JENSONTOWN.

We did not read anything from the Sparrow or the Owl last week. Guess they haven't flew down since this extremely cold weather has been upon us, or it is too cold for the young men to do anything worthy of notice.

The new story published by The Sun, "A Soldier of Commerce," is read with much interest. The editor deserves many compliments for such a good paper. May it live and reach the home of countless families of Washington and adjoining counties.

C. W. Green has three very sick children at present, one especially, is very low. They have typhoid fever.

Jim Best, Jr., is very low of pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful. This is his third attack of this disease, and we trust he will soon be out again.

W. H. Milburn is on the sick list, grip being the ailment. He is not confined to his bed, however, and we hope to see him out soon.

**SUBSCRIBERS FREE COLUMN.**

H. R. Thompson, Springfield, has for sale 12 yearling mules, will sell in pairs or as a whole.

Lloyd Farrott, near Springfield, has for sale two good jacks, each 15 hands high, with white points. Weight between 800 and 900 pounds.

W. A. Clements, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 1, has for sale 100 bushels of orchard grass seed.

T. D. and James McCullum, Loretto, Marion county, have for sale one three-year-old horse, also, one three-year-old jack. Both broke ready for service.

Fleecie Bosley, Lebanon, Ky. R. F. D. No. 3, has for sale a lot of wool mules, also a quantity of baled hay.

T. Scott Mays, Springfield, has for sale a thoroughbred Hereford Bull, one year old.

James Moran, R. F. D. No. 1, has for sale a few sheaves of sorghum and 3,500 bundles of oats. He wants to buy 100 good sheaves of fodder.

L. M. Gregory, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 3, has for sale three good work mules, one good farm mare and two good work horses.

Matt Wycoff, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 3, has for sale 500 bales of good hay and straw, also 1 good cow and calf.

J. B. Hill, R. F. D. No. 2, has for sale one six-year-old stallion, saddle and harness, and one fine five-year-old jack.

W. D. Claybrooke, Springfield, has for sale a six-year-old mare, Good driver.

T. William Simms, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 2, has for sale at all times horses and mules.

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